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For: EXERCISING AND SPORTS
CONDITIONING MAT

Group Art Unit
3764

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AMENDMENT "A"

In response to the official action of October 10, 2001,
please amend this patent application without prejudice as
follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 7-16 and 18-24.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

--1 (Amended). An exercising and sports conditioning mat
which assists in correct performance of exercise routines to
contribute toward maximizing their benefit while minimizing the
likelihood of injury because of the impact of landing after
jumping comprising:

a plurality of layers,

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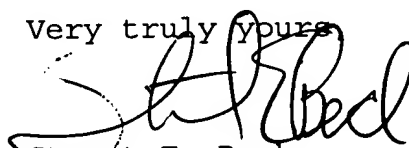
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EXERCISING AND SPORTS CONDITIONING MAT

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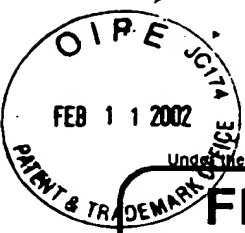
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 510 | 207 | 255 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims: 24

Independent Claims: 3

Multiple Dependent:

Extra Claims: 20** = 35

Fee from below: 3

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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |

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| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 228 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 620 | 244 | 310 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
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| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 740 | 249 | 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
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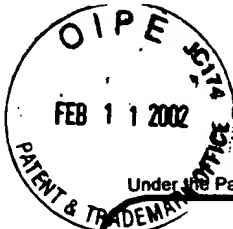
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